National Chlld Labour Projects in Orissa

3047. SHRI MAN MOHAN SAMAL:
SHRI B. J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal for opening of 12 National Child Labour Projects (NCLPs) in 12 districts of Orissa are still pending with Government for sanction;

(b) if so, the reasons for the delay; and

(c) the steps taken to expedite sanction of the proposals keeping in view the directives of the Supreme Court dated 10th December, 1986 on Child Labour?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR {SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) to (c) As per the information available, the Government has received project proposals from the State Government of Orissa for setting up of 9 National Child Labour Projects in various districts of the State.

Initial scrutiny of the proposals revealed that these proposals were not in conformity with the NCLP Scheme. Government of Orissa has, therefore, been asked to submit the revised proposals as per the provisions of the Scheme.

Retrenchment of employees

†3048. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employees retrenched from public sector industries during the last four years, year-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that the number of retrenched employees is increasing year by year; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken by his Ministry for rehabilitation of these retrenched employees?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.